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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Javier Armas-Calvillo, 37, of Janesville, Wis., was sentenced on December 18 by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 30 months in prison for reentering the United States after having been deported. Armas-Calvillo pleaded guilty to this charge on September 12, 2008.

Judge Crabb found that Armas-Calvillo earned a heavier sentence because he showed a blatant disregard for the laws of the United States, as evidenced by the fact that he has been deported before and has returned to the United States and continued to commit crimes.

The charge against Armas-Calvillo was the result of an investigation conducted by the Janesville Police Department, the Rock County Sheriff's Department, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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